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MICROCAPSULES FOR PROLONGED  
RELEASE OF ACTIVE PRINCIPLE(S) WITH  
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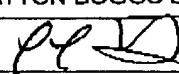
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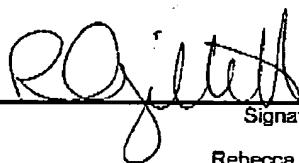
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